

SALOON LICENSES ARE RAISED \$200 YEAR BY COUNCIL

By Unanimous Vote Annual Fee for Dram Shops Boosted From \$600 to \$800.

ENTIRE ORDINANCE LATER

Found New Measure Could Not Go Into Effect for 30 Days and Money Matters Is Fixed First.

An amendment to the saloon ordinance raising the annual license fee from \$600 to \$800, was considered at the weekly meeting of the city commission yesterday afternoon. The provision met with the approval of all the members present and will be finally adopted at the next session of the body.

Because of the absence of Commissioner Archie Hart who had business before the federal court at Peoria, the new saloon ordinance was not considered in its entirety. It was decided to take up the fee matter and settle it at once, in order that it will go into effect when the new licenses are granted May 1. It was found that the entire new ordinance could not go into effect for a period of 30 days after passage and this would be so far in the new half year that the additional license revenue could not be secured for the first period, but the old rate would probably have to apply.

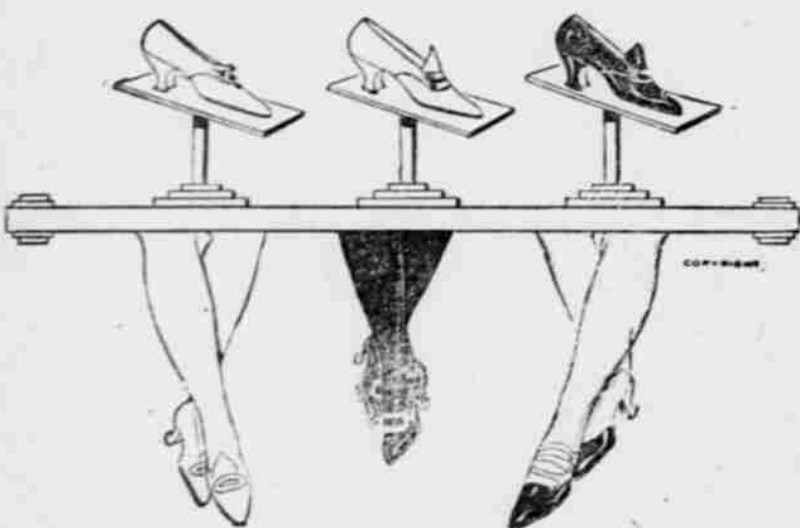
In order to obviate this difficulty a single amendment to the saloon ordinance changing the fee from \$600 to \$800 a year and the half year payment from \$300 to \$400, was proposed. This will go into effect May 1. The other provisions relative to the regulation of dram shops, will be taken up later.

Early Closing.

Copies of the proposed ordinance, prepared by City Attorney J. F. Witter, were given to the commissioners yesterday. It is understood that an early closing hour is advocated, 11 o'clock, the time when the doors swing shut at Moline, befall fixed, instead of midnight. There is also a provision relative to the removal of all blinds and screens from the front of saloons on Sundays, election days and other times when the thirst parlors are closed, in order that the police

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may have an unobstructed view of the bars. "We will insist upon minors remaining out of saloons," declared Mayor Schriver. "The practice of parents sending little folks into saloons for cans of beer will not be tolerated. Even newswales will have to stay out of these places. We have made provision for the elimination of this evil in our proposed ordinance."

"What about eliminating the number of saloons?" the mayor was asked. "I believe there is some reference to that subject in the ordinance," he said with a smile, but would not discuss this feature.

PRISONER FLEES FROM HENRY JAIL

Van Pelt, Held for Horse Stealing, Almost Frozen When Found Day Later.

J. H. Van Pelt, formerly of Moline, who was arrested here several months ago for the theft of a horse at Woodhull and is now in jail at Cambridge, took advantage of an opportunity to escape Saturday, but he was recaptured after a day of liberty.

Sheriff Samuel Miller let some of the prisoners out for an airing and Van Pelt succeeded in slipping away from the others unobserved and headed for Bishop Hill. The sheriff did not miss him till a farmer telephoned that he had seen the prisoner running along the road. Then the pursuit was organized. A number of men in autos took up the trail.

Several people had seen the fugitive and he was traced to near Bishop Hill. Then the trail was lost and the hunt was given up for the night. Sunday search was renewed and continued all day. In the evening Van Pelt was found in a corn crib nearly frozen. He was glad to be taken back to jail.

RELATIVES REMEMBERED IN WILL OF ROBERT DON

The will of the late Robert Don, the pioneer Rock Island merchant who died in this city recently, was filed for probate in Davenport yesterday. The greater part of the property is bequeathed to his brother, William Don, of Davenport.

To the nephews, DeForrest and Elbert G. Don, is left \$2,000 each. Mrs. Kate Fuller, housekeeper, is bequeathed \$500, while Mrs. Agnes Don, sister-in-law of the deceased, is left \$2,000. The First Presbyterian church of Davenport is given \$100. The residue of the estate is left to the brother, William Don, who is also appointed executor.

ODD FELLOWS INVITED TO ATTEND IA. GRAND LODGE

Rock Island lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., met in a regular business session and routine business was transacted. A committee from the Davenport lodge attended the meeting and extended an invitation to all Rock Island Odd Fellows to attend the Eastern Iowa grand lodge session to be held at Iowa City April 28.

LANDLORDS ARE ASKED TO HELP IN THE 1600 BLOCK

Merchants' Association There Entertains Owners at an Evening Luncheon.

GUESTS DISPOSED TO AID

Further Plans for the Dedication, Set for May 20, Are Informally Discussed Later.

Merchants of the 1600 block entertained their landlords last night at a luncheon at the Rock Island house. This was followed by a business session of the 1600 Block Merchants' association at which A. J. Riess presided. Several members of important committees were absent, including members of the one on publicity, and plans for the dedication of the block were not made public.

K. T. Anderson told the landlords guests the object in calling them into the council: He said: We have taken the initiative in improving the 1600 block and tonight wish your views on the advisability of following up the work. We are going to ask you to financially aid the plan of reconstruction.

The landlords accepting the hospitality of the merchants were: L. Simon, L. P. Robinson, John Jones, William O. Negus and Ira H. Buffum and James H. Eckhart of the realty firm of Eckhart & Buffum, representing property holders in the 1600 block.

Would Change Color.

L. Simon, the first owner to speak, favored changing the color of the building fronts from white to red, a terra cotta, or some other color which he thought would be more durable. Mr. Simon expressed a willingness to paint his buildings, giving three coats providing the color was changed. He also said he would donate \$25 to a general fund to paint the buildings another color.

Mr. Robinson was not favorable to repainting the buildings and Mr. Negus was anxious that the fronts remain white. He said the white front had improved greatly the appearance of the Rock Island house, which he owns.

Mr. Riess named a committee composed of Messrs. Negus, Simon, Jones, Robinson, Eckhart and Buffum to canvass the property owners in the 1600 block to learn their sentiment relative to repainting the fronts from roof to foundation. Mr. Simon said he disapproved of painting the first story and allowing the upper ones to go unpainted.

George P. Herzog, H. K. Eckhart and H. J. Kain compose a committee to enthrone property owners in the block to cooperate with the business men who have been working to improve the section of the city to its present extent. All of the landlords present at last night's meeting agreed that the effort of the merchants had already improved value of property in the block.

Helping the City.

Mr. Herzog said he was gratified to note the publicity the 1600 block had already attained in nearby cities. He said he received several letters addressed to the 1600 block. He made a speech for hearty cooperation of business men of the block. "Many merchants in other sections of the city have admitted that our efforts to boost our particular section have resulted in great good to the entire city," he concluded.

Several of the merchants announced individual plans for the coming dedication of the block May 20. If the building fronts are to be painted another color the committee deemed it imperative that the property owners be seen at once.

POLICE NEWS

Harry Thompson, arrested by Detective Cox and Officers Ginnane and Kramer, was fined \$3 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Marshall Owens and Mattie Adair, arrested by Detective Cox, were fined \$3 and costs each, charged with disorderly conduct.

A. L. Larson, arrested by Detective Cox and Officers Ginnane and Kramer, was fined \$3 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Gus Steel, arrested by Officer Fitzgerald, was fined \$2 and costs for being disorderly.

Mrs. Mary Wilhelm, who was arrested by Officer Johnson on complaint of Mary B. Assinger for being disorderly, was discharged.

PROGRAM FOR BOY SCOUT DEMONSTRATION

The program for Friday night's demonstration of Boy Scout work at the Y. M. C. A. has been announced by the scout commissioner, H. M. Craig. The evening's entertainment will be divided into two parts. In the first part, there will be a short lecture on scouting, illustrated with stereoscopic views to show various phases of the work.

Following this, the local scout organization will put on a program under the title of "A Day in Camp." The whole day's routine of work will be given in tabloid form, concluding with the campfire scene at bedtime. The various patrols will each have a special line of work to demonstrate, the list being as follows:

Silver Fox Patrol, first aid, bandaging and rescue work.

Black Bear Patrol, signalling.

Eagle Patrol, use of staves.

Blue Buffalo Patrol, making fire with and without matches.

Red Trailers Patrol, whistle and hand signalling.

Rattlesnake Patrol, knot tying.

Lion Patrol, flag raising and salute.

The last named, the Lion patrol, is the latest addition to the scout population of Rock Island. This patrol was organized yesterday afternoon by Mr. Craig, with seven boys as the original membership. Many of the boys are ordering their uniforms for the spring work, and in a short time, they will be prepared for any emergency that may arise, so far as their appearance is concerned.

Contests to Be Held at Island City Park Under Auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS IN A MEET

A grammar school boys' athletic meet is scheduled for next Saturday afternoon at the baseball park. Secretaries Cleve and Craig, of the Y. M. C. A., are putting this on in co-operation with Physical Director Corneal of the city schools. The meet is open to the boys of all the grade schools of the city who are 11 years of age or over.

The meet will be run in two divisions, to accommodate the boys of various ages. The younger division will be made up of boys from 11 to 13 years of age. They will have the following events: Running broad jump, 50 yard dash and quarter mile relay. Boys from 13 to 17 will compete in the older division, in these events: 100 yard dash, running high jump, shot put, running broad jump and one-half mile relay race.

The meet will start at 2 o'clock, and will be open to all who care to watch the fun. No charge is made for any part of the affair, and no prizes are offered the winners, the purpose being to encourage the boys to get into the sport for the sake of the fun and the good it will do them.

On account of this meet, the Saturday afternoon contests of the Sunday School Athletic league at the Y. M. C. A. will be postponed for one week. The regular Saturday evening schedule of Sunday school contests for men will be held as usual, however, starting at 7:45 Saturday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

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MANY DESIRE TO FIGHT MEXICANS

Apply at Army Recruiting Office but Shy at a Berth in the Regulars.

Nearly a score of men have applied at the local U. S. army recruiting offices during the last two days to enlist as volunteers to fight against Mexico. Inasmuch as war has not been declared and no orders issued to enlist volunteers, Axel E. Bertelson, who is in charge of the office, is compelled to send the applicants away. None who have applied have cared to join the regular army. In fact, recruits for the regulars are, if anything, fewer than usual just now.



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YEAR'S BUILDING COST \$1,000,000

Vast Sum Is Spent, According to Report Made by Inspector J. H. Stapp.

640 PERMITS ARE ISSUED

Total Fees for Office From May 26, 1913 to April 15, This Year Amount to \$2,253.75.

The estimated cost for building improvements, as shown by applications for permits issued by Building Inspector J. H. Stapp for the period from May 26, 1913, to April 15, 1914, is \$1,055,780.60. Mr. Stapp and Vincent Murphy, electrical inspector, submitted reports at the weekly meeting of the commission yesterday afternoon, for the time the former's office has been established.

The total number of building permits issued during that time was 640, the fees amounting to \$1,381, while the number of electrical permits issued was 925 and the fees \$872.75, making a grand total of fees amounting to \$2,253.75.

There was obtained the sum of \$40 for four fines for violating the building code and a similar sum, for the same number of fines, for electrical code violations. Two buildings were condemned and removed and two were removed by agreement without official proceedings, while six structures are now in process of negotiations for removal. The sum of \$1,746 was realized from the sale of old Union Electric telephone wire and cable by the city electrician, the money being turned into the city treasury.

April Report.

A report was also submitted for the first 15 days of April. During this period 45 building permits and 31 electrical permits were issued, the former netting \$315 in fees and the latter \$24.50, the total fees amounting to \$339.50.

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